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1. THE ECUADOREAN STATE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CEPE) HAS SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1972 BROUGHT MORE AND MORE DOMESTIC MARKETING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS UNDER ITS CONTROL. DECREE 566-A OF JUNE 6, 1974 PRESCRIBES THAT CEPE WILL TAKE OVER TOTALLY THE RETAIL MARKETING OF ALL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BY 1977 AT WHICH TIME ITS 60,000 BPD REFINERY IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION. AT PRESENT THERE ARE SEVERAL CEPE GAS STATIONS IN QUITO AND GUAYQUIL. CEPE ALSO OWNS THE PRODUCT PIPELINE BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES. IT TOOK CONTROL OVER WHOLESALE MARKETING OF LPG IN 1973 AND SINCE 1974 IT HAS HAD CONTROL OVER PRODUCT OUTPUT FROM CEPE-FINANCED ADDITIONS TO THE ANGLO (BURMAH) AND GULF REFINERIES (ABOUT 9000 BPD NEW CAPACITY.).

2. THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES BARTERS ECUADOREAN CRUDE TO IMPORT RECONSTITUTED CRUDE (9 MILLION BARRELS JAN-NOV 1974) FOR SALE TO THE TWO REFINERIES. LPG IS IMPORTED BY CEPE (12 MILLION KG. JAN-NOV. 1974). OTHER PRODUCTS (NOTABLY AVGAS AND LUBRICANTS) ARE IMPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS.

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3. CRUDE PROCESSED IN ECUADOR'S REFINERIES DURING THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1974 WAS 11,788,077 BARRELS. DECEM-
BER FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE. TOTAL INDUSTRY DEMAND IN 1974 INCLUD-
ING PRODUCT IMPORTS WAS ABOUT 36,000 BPD.
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